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[54]	VENTED MEMBRANE SWITCH WITH
	CONTAMINANT SCAVENGER

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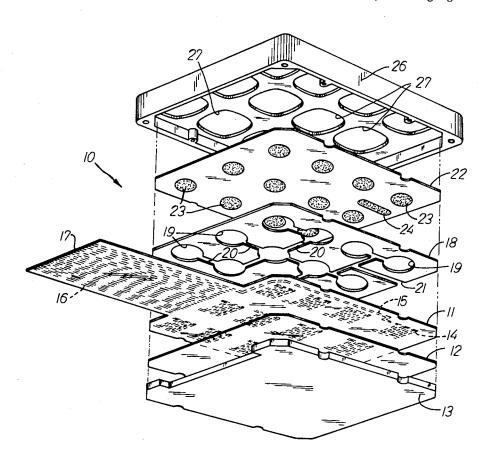
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[57] ABSTRACT

A membrane switch, which is vented to equalize air pressures within and outside the switch, includes a scavenger material in the vent passage selected to react with airborne contaminants and prevent or substantially reduce their passage into the area of the switch contacts.

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